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Application Number	09/928,733
Filing Date	08.13.2001
First Named Inventor	Masaki Nishijima
Art Unit	2826
Examiner Name	Mandala, Victor A.
Attorney Docket Number	42478-9300

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on April 30, 2003

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☒ Other Copy of the Rule 116 Amendment filed 4.30.03

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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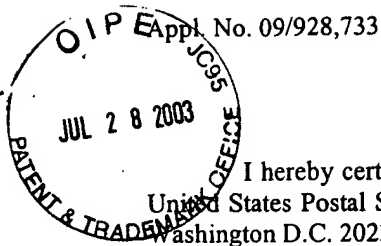
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Applicants:	Masaki Nishijima	Attorney Docket No.:	42478.9300
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Filed:	August 13, 2001	Group Art Unit:	2826
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002 and requests the Examiner consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page. The period for response is hereby extended by two (2) months.